

Fundy High School Written Expression Rubric

Attribute	Superior Level 90+	Advanced Level 80+	Appropriate Level 60+	Basic Level 50+	Experiencing Difficulty Level 40+	Introductory Level
Ideas <i>4 authored sources required</i>	The ideas show a deep understanding of subject matter. Strong contextual support and referencing.	Ideas are focused and all necessary details are included. Good contextual support and referencing.	The idea is clearly focused with many details. Some may need to be cut. Average contextual support and referencing.	There is a focus but it is too broad. Details exist but need to be refined. Poor contextual support and referencing.	The idea focus is unclear. More details and support needed. Weak contextual support and referencing.	There is no focus and needs details and support. No contextual support and referencing.
Organization	The organizational pattern works together from beginning to ending in order to create an insightful piece.	The organizational pattern fits the topic and purpose. All of the required sections are well developed.	The organizational pattern fits the topic and purpose. One of the required sections needs better development.	The organizational pattern fits the essay's topic and purpose. Multiple required sections need better development.	The organizational pattern doesn't fit the topic or purpose.	A plan needs to be followed.
Voice	The voice expresses interest and a complete understanding. It is engaging.	The expresses interest in and an understanding of the topic.	The voice expresses interest but needs to show more understanding	The voice needs to be more interesting and express more understanding	The voice does not show interest or understanding of the topic.	No voice that can be heard.
Word Choice	The word choice reflects careful thought and purposeful selection.	The word choice, including the use of specific terminology, creates a clear message	The word choice is clear, but more specific choices in terminology would improve the piece.	The word choice is too general, more specific terminology is needed.	Much more attention should be given to word choice.	Thought should be given to word choice.
Sentence Fluency	The sentences in the piece make the ideas stand out.	The sentences are skilfully written and interesting to read.	No sentence problems exist, but more variety would improve the piece.	A few sentence problems exist.	The piece has many sentence problems.	Most sentences need to be revised.
Conventions	Copy is free of conventional errors.	The piece has a couple of errors that do not interfere with understanding	The piece has a few careless errors in punctuation, grammar and accepted conventions.	The piece has errors that lead to confusion.	The number of errors makes the piece difficult to understand.	Support is still needed for proper editing to take place.